



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Council Session

Item G-8

#2014-15 - Approving Bid Award for (1) Commercial 120" Cut Rotary Turf Mower, (1) Commercial 72" Cut Rotary Turf Mower & (1) 3-Wheel Sports Field/Bunker Infield Rake

Staff Contact: Todd McCoy

Council Agenda Memo

From: Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: January 28, 2014

Subject: Bid Award for one (1) Commercial 120" Cut Rotary Turf Mower, one (1) Commercial 72" Cut Rotary Turf Mower and one (1) 3-Wheel Sports Field/Bunker Infield Rake

Item #'s: G-8

Presenter(s): Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Background

On January 14, 2014 the Parks and Recreation Department received bids for the purchase of two (2) mowers and an infield rake for use within the Parks Division. The replacement items are necessary as the current equipment is becoming less dependable. The new equipment will provide additional years of service and meets the requirements of the Parks operation.

Discussion

Bids were received from Turfwerks, Midwest Turf and Irrigation, and Van Wall Equipment.

	Van Wall Equipment Omaha, Nebraska	TurfWerks Johnston, Iowa	Midwest Turf & Irrigation Omaha, Nebraska
120" Mower	\$51,022.00 John Deere 1600T	\$48,507.20 Jacobsen R31/T \$52,634.05 Jacobsen Tier 4	\$52,676.00 Toro 4000D
72" Mower	\$31,173.00 John Deere 1445	\$33,669.00 Jacobsen 628	\$33,610.00 Toro 3280D
Infield Rake	\$11,885.00 John Deere 1200A	\$13,937.10 Smithco 3WD \$11,305.80 Smithco 2WD	\$15,374.00 Toro 3040 \$9,788.00 Toro 2040Z
Infield Rake Trade In	\$1,500.00	\$250.00	\$500.00

Commercial 120" Cut Rotary Turf Mower

Used primarily on large open grass areas including baseball/softball and soccer fields. The current 1965 equipment will be salvaged for parts. The \$48,507.20 Jacobson R31/T unit from TurfWerks is recommended for purchase.



Commercial 72" Cut Rotary Turf Mower



This unit with snow blower attachment is a multipurpose mower used throughout the parks. The 1996 unit being replaced will be transferred to Heartland Public Shooting Park where the older unit is better suited with fewer acres to maintain. The \$31,173.00 John Deere 1445 unit from Van Wall is recommended for purchase.

3-Wheel Sports Field/Bunker Infield Rake

Used mainly at Ryder Park to groom the dirt surface of baseball and softball fields. The 1993 unit to be replaced will be traded in for a \$1,500.00 credit. Staff is recommending the \$13,937.10 TurfWerks Smithco 3-WD Infield Rake because the Toro 2040Z has no center scarifier and the Smithco 2-WD and John Deere 1200A units do not have the preferred three wheeled drive.



There are sufficient funds for this purchase in capital account 10044403.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the City Council approve the purchase of the Jacobson R31/T Mower, the John Deere 1445 Mower, the Smithco 3-WD Infield Rake, and trade-in the 1993 infield rake.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of the Jacobson R31/T Mower for \$48,507.20 and the Smithco 3-WD Infield Rake for \$13,937.10 from TurfWerks of Johnson, Iowa and the purchase of the John Deere 1445 Mower for \$31,173.00 and the Infield Rake trade-in for a credit of \$1,500.00 from Van Wall Equipment of Omaha, Nebraska. The total purchase price for equipment is \$92,117.30.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: January 14, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

FOR: (1) Commercial 120" Cut Rotary Turf Mower,
(1) Commercial 72" Cut Rotary Turf Mower & (1) 3-Wheel Sports
Field/Bunker Infield Rake

DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation

ESTIMATE: \$111,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 10044403-85615

PUBLICATION DATE: December 15, 2013

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 6

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Van Wall Equipment</u>	<u>TurfWerks</u>	
	Omaha, NE	Johnston, IA	
Exceptions:	None	Noted	
Bid Price:			<u>Tier 4 Final</u>
120" Mower:	\$51,022.00	\$48,507.20	\$52,634.05
Make & Model:	John Deere 1600T	Jacobsen R31/T	
72" Mower:	\$31,173.00	\$33,659.00	33,659.00
Make & Model:	John Deere 1445	Jacobsen Turfcut 628	
Infield Rake:	\$11,885.00	\$13,937.10 3 WD	\$11,305.80 2 WD
Make & Model:	John Deere 1200A	Smithco Super Star	
Trade-in:	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	
Total:	\$94,080.00		

Bidder:	<u>Midwest Turf & Irrigation</u>	
	Omaha, NE	
Exceptions:	Noted	
Bid Price:		
120” Mower:	\$52,676.00	
Make & Model:	Toro Groundsmaster 4000-D	
72” Mower:	\$33,610.00	
Make & Model	Toro Grounsmaster 3280-D	
Infield Rake:	\$15,374.00	\$9,788.00
Make & Model:	Toro Sand Pro 3040	Toro Sand Pro 2040 Z
Trade-in:	<u>\$500.00</u>	
Total:	\$97,214.00	

cc:	Todd McCoy, Parks & Rec. Director	Patti Buettner, Parks Secretary
	Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator	Jaye Monter, Finance Director
	Gregg Bostelman, Parks Superintendent	

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RESOLUTION 2014-15

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) Commercial 120" Cut Rotary Turf Mower, one (1) Commercial 72" Cut Rotary Turf Mower and one (1) 3-Wheel Sports Field/Bunker Infield Rake, according to plans and specifications on file with the Parks and Recreation Department, Parks Division; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2014, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Turfwerks from Johnston, Iowa submitted a bid for one (1) Commercial 120" Cut Rotary Turf Mower and one (1) 3-Wheel Sports Field/Bunker Infield Rake in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids, plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$62,441.30; and

WHEREAS, Van Wall Equipment from Omaha, Nebraska submitted a bid for one (1) Commercial 72" Cut Rotary Turf Mower and Infield Rake Trade-In for a credit of \$1,500.00 in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids, plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$29,673.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Turfwerks from Johnston, Iowa, in the amount of \$62,441.30 for one (1) Commercial 120" Cut Rotary Turf Mower and one (1) 3-Wheel Sports Field/Bunker Infield Rake and the bid from Van Wall Equipment from Omaha, Nebraska, in the amount of \$29,673.00 for one (1) Commercial 72" Cut Rotary Turf Mower and \$1,500 credit for Infield Rake Trade-In is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 28, 2014.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 24, 2014	☐ City Attorney